

DEFENSE

Cooperation

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and GHANA**

Effected by Exchange of Notes at
Accra November 24, 1997 and
January 8, 1998



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“ . . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 120

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Ghana and has the honor to refer to recent discussions pertaining to the provision of commodities services, and related training from the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Ghana for peacekeeping and humanitarian purposes, including for improving the capacity of the Government of Ghana to respond to peacekeeping contingencies or humanitarian crises and to participate in the African Crisis Response Initiative. The Government of the United States of America proposes to furnish to the Government of Ghana such commodities, services, and related training subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement concerning the furnishing of commodities, services and related training that was concluded in 1996 by our two governments through an exchange of notes consisting of the U.S. Embassy's diplomatic note number 34 of October 28, 1996, and the reply of the Government of Ghana in its diplomatic note number AM/U.S.A./Mis of November 19, 1996.

The Embassy of the United States has the honor to propose that if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Ghana, this note, together with your confirmatory reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Ghana the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Accra, November 24, 1997



Attachment: Sample text for reply to End-Use Agreement

NOTE: Attachment will not be printed in this publication.



REPUBLIC OF GHANA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SCR.UN/OP/ACRFC

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge, with gratitude, receipt of the latter's Notes Nos. 120, 113 and 121, all dated November 24, 1997.

The Ministry wishes to confirm that the proposals contained in Notes Nos. 113 and 120 are acceptable to the Government of Ghana and shall therefore constitute an agreement between the two countries.

Reaction to Note No. 121 would be conveyed in due course.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Ghana avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Accra, January 8, 1997

THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY,
A C C R A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized 'J' or similar character.